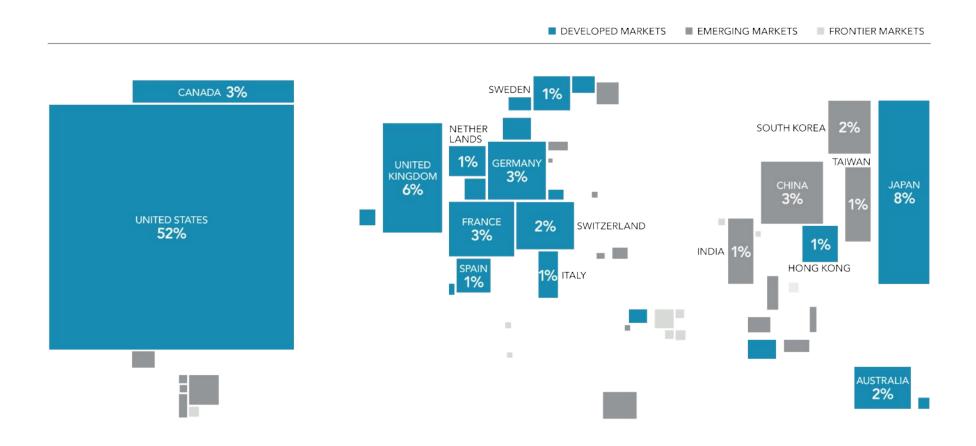


The Case for Global Diversification



There's a World of Opportunity in Equities

Percent of world market capitalization as of December 31, 2017

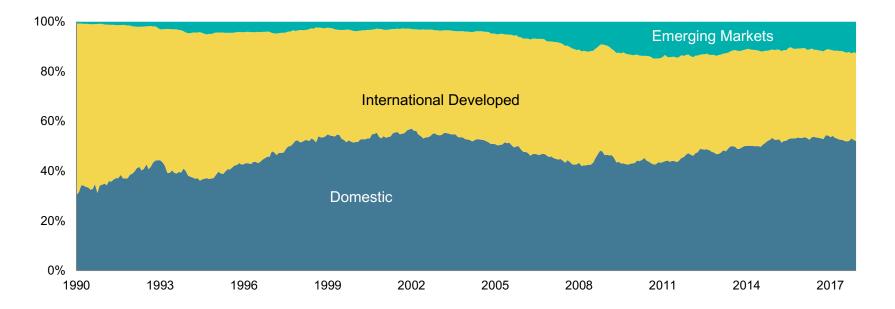




Market Capitalization of Global Stock Markets

January 1990-December 2017

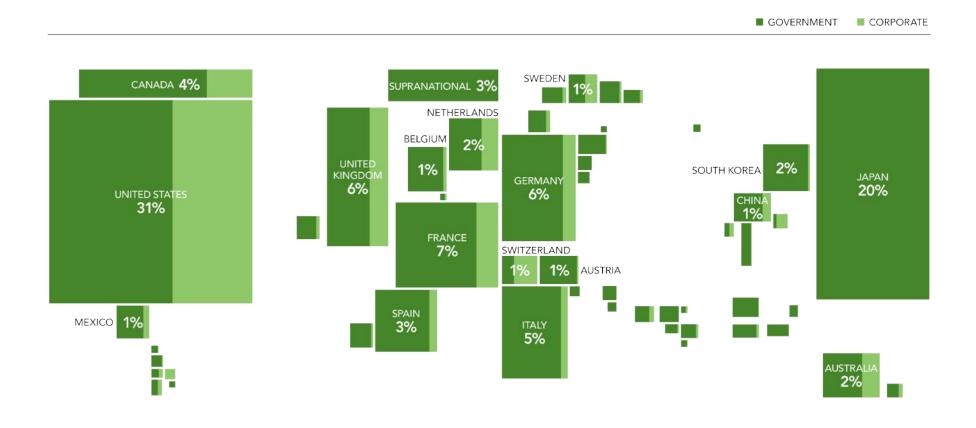
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	Number of Countries	Number of Stocks	Total Value	December 31, 2017	Change from Previous Year	01/90–12/17 Average
US	1	3,367	29.7 Trillion	52.07%	▼ -2.14%	47.25%
Developed Markets ex US	22	7,038	20.18 Trillion	35.37%	▲ 0.62%	45.92%
Emerging Markets	23	6,384	7.17 Trillion	12.56%	▲ 1.53%	6.83%
Total	46	16,789	57.05 Trillion	100.00%		





There's a World of Opportunity in Fixed Income

Percent of global investment grade bond market as of December 31, 2017

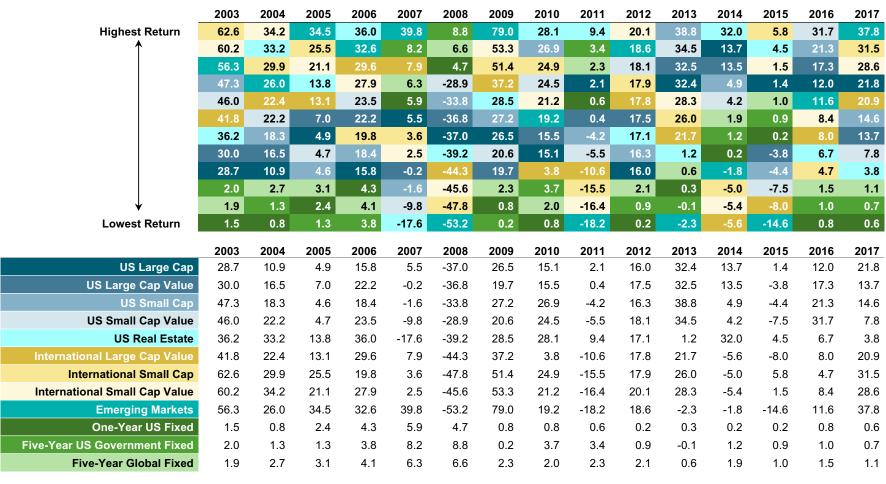




The Randomness of Returns

Annual Return (%)

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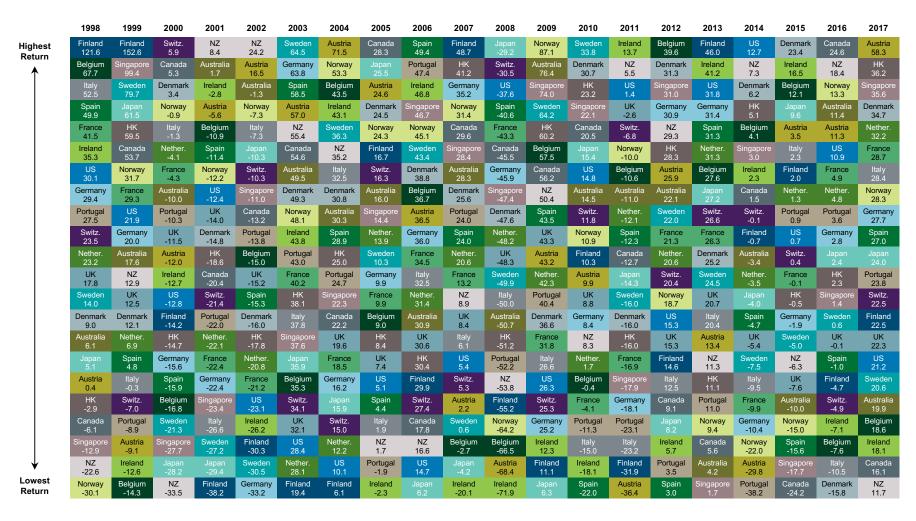


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Equity Returns of Developed Markets

Annual Return (%)



In US dollars

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Equity Returns of Developed Markets

Annual Return (%)

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Australia	6.1	17.6	-10.0	1.7	-1.3	49.5	30.3	16.0	30.9	28.3	-50.7	76.4	14.5	-11.0	22.1	4.2	-3.4	-10.0	11.4	19.9
Austria	0.4	-9.1	-12.0	-5.6	16.5	57.0	71.5	24.6	36.5	2.2	-68.4	43.2	9.9	-36.4	25.9	13.4	-29.8	3.5	11.3	58.3
Belgium	67.7	-14.3	-16.8	-10.9	-15.0	35.3	43.5	9.0	36.7	-2.7	-66.5	57.5	-0.4	-10.6	39.6	27.6	4.1	12.1	-7.6	18.6
Canada	-6.1	53.7	5.3	-20.4	-13.2	54.6	22.2	28.3	17.8	29.6	-45.5	56.2	20.5	-12.7	9.1	5.6	1.5	-24.2	24.6	16.1
Denmark	9.0	12.1	3.4	-14.8	-16.0	49.3	30.8	24.5	38.8	25.6	-47.6	36.6	30.7	-16.0	31.3	25.2	6.2	23.4	-15.8	34.7
Finland	121.6	152.6	-14.2	-38.2	-30.3	19.4	6.1	16.7	29.9	48.7	-55.2	11.1	10.3	-31.9	14.6	46.0	-0.7	2.0	-4.7	22.5
France	41.5	29.3	-4.3	-22.4	-21.2	40.2	18.5	9.9	34.5	13.2	-43.3	31.8	-4.1	-16.9	21.3	26.3	-9.9	-0.1	4.9	28.7
Germany	29.4	20.0	-15.6	-22.4	-33.2	63.8	16.2	9.9	36.0	35.2	-45.9	25.2	8.4	-18.1	30.9	31.4	-10.4	-1.9	2.8	27.7
Hong Kong	-2.9	59.5	-14.7	-18.6	-17.8	38.1	25.0	8.4	30.4	41.2	-51.2	60.2	23.2	-16.0	28.3	11.1	5.1	-0.5	2.3	36.2
Ireland	35.3	-12.6	-12.7	-2.8	-26.2	43.8	43.1	-2.3	46.8	-20.1	-71.9	12.3	-18.1	13.7	5.7	41.2	2.3	16.5	-7.1	18.1
Italy	52.5	-0.3	-1.3	-26.6	-7.3	37.8	32.5	1.9	32.5	6.1	-50.0	26.6	-15.0	-23.2	12.5	20.4	-9.5	2.3	-10.5	28.4
Japan	5.1	61.5	-28.2	-29.4	-10.3	35.9	15.9	25.5	6.2	-4.2	-29.2	6.3	15.4	-14.3	8.2	27.2	-4.0	9.6	2.4	24.0
Netherlands	23.2	6.9	-4.1	-22.1	-20.8	28.1	12.2	13.9	31.4	20.6	-48.2	42.3	1.7	-12.1	20.6	31.3	-3.5	1.3	4.8	32.2
New Zealand	-22.6	12.9	-33.5	8.4	24.2	55.4	35.2	1.7	16.6	8.9	-53.8	50.4	8.3	5.5	29.3	11.3	7.3	-6.3	18.4	11.7
Norway	-30.1	31.7	-0.9	-12.2	-7.3	48.1	53.3	24.3	45.1	31.4	-64.2	87.1	10.9	-10.0	18.7	9.4	-22.0	-15.0	13.3	28.3
Portugal	27.5	-8.9	-10.3	-22.0	-13.8	43.0	24.7	-1.9	47.4	24.0	-52.2	40.4	-11.3	-23.1	3.5	11.0	-38.2	0.9	3.6	23.8
Singapore	-12.9	99.4	-27.7	-23.4	-11.0	37.6	22.3	14.4	46.7	28.4	-47.4	74.0	22.1	-17.9	31.0	1.7	3.0	-17.7	1.4	35.6
Spain	49.9	4.8	-15.9	-11.4	-15.3	58.5	28.9	4.4	49.4	24.0	-40.6	43.5	-22.0	-12.3	3.0	31.3	-4.7	-15.6	-1.0	27.0
Sweden	14.0	79.7	-21.3	-27.2	-30.5	64.5	36.3	10.3	43.4	0.6	-49.9	64.2	33.8	-16.0	22.0	24.5	-7.5	-5.0	0.6	20.6
Switzerland	23.5	-7.0	5.9	-21.4	-10.3	34.1	15.0	16.3	27.4	5.3	-30.5	25.3	11.8	-6.8	20.4	26.6	-0.1	0.4	-4.9	22.5
UK	17.8	12.5	-11.5	-14.0	-15.2	32.1	19.6	7.4	30.6	8.4	-48.3	43.3	8.8	-2.6	15.3	20.7	-5.4	-7.6	-0.1	22.3

In US dollars

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Equity Returns of Emerging Markets

Annual Return (%)



In US dollars

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Equity Returns of Emerging Markets

Annual Return (%)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brazil	-39.6	67.2	-11.4	-17.0	-30.7	115.0	36.5	57.0	45.8	80.0	-56.1	128.6	6.8	-21.6	0.3	-15.8	-13.7	-41.2	66.7	24.5
Chile	-28.5	39.0	-15.1	-2.8	-19.8	84.4	29.0	21.6	29.3	23.7	-35.4	86.7	44.8	-20.0	8.3	-21.4	-12.2	-16.8	16.8	43.6
China	-42.4	13.3	-30.5	-24.7	-14.0	87.6	1.9	19.8	82.9	66.2	-50.8	62.6	4.8	-18.2	23.1	4.0	8.3	-7.6	1.1	54.3
Colombia	-41.7	-14.4	-38.9	45.8	25.4	66.9	133.0	107.5	13.8	15.0	-25.1	84.3	43.4	-5.0	35.9	-21.1	-19.8	-41.8	26.5	16.3
Czech Republic	0.5	5.3	1.6	-2.0	44.2	66.2	87.3	46.2	34.7	55.9	-42.7	27.8	-1.7	-5.0	3.5	-8.1	-2.4	-16.5	-2.5	38.9
Egypt	-27.0	88.4	-43.7	-41.3	1.6	91.8	126.2	161.6	17.1	58.4	-52.4	39.7	12.4	-46.9	47.1	8.2	29.3	-23.5	-11.4	5.2
Hungary	-8.2	11.7	-26.8	-9.2	30.7	32.3	92.5	18.5	33.7	16.8	-61.5	77.6	-9.6	-33.6	22.8	-5.8	-27.4	36.3	35.4	39.9
India	-21.2	87.3	-21.7	-19.5	8.4	78.4	19.1	37.6	51.0	73.1	-64.6	102.8	20.9	-37.2	26.0	-3.8	23.9	-6.1	-1.4	38.8
Indonesia	-31.5	93.5	-61.9	-8.5	42.8	78.2	52.2	15.8	74.8	55.0	-56.2	127.6	34.6	6.5	5.2	-23.1	27.2	-19.1	17.5	24.8
Korea	141.1	92.4	-49.6	48.7	8.6	35.9	22.9	58.0	13.2	32.6	-55.1	72.1	27.2	-11.8	21.5	4.2	-10.7	-6.3	9.2	47.8
Malaysia	-30.8	114.3	-16.0	4.6	-0.7	26.6	15.2	2.3	37.1	46.1	-41.2	52.1	37.0	0.1	14.3	7.7	-10.7	-20.1	-3.9	25.1
Mexico	-33.5	80.1	-20.5	18.5	-13.3	32.8	48.3	49.1	41.4	12.2	-42.9	56.6	27.6	-12.1	29.1	0.2	-9.2	-14.2	-9.0	16.3
Peru	-40.2	18.9	-23.8	19.9	30.5	94.3	3.2	35.0	62.6	94.7	-40.1	72.1	53.3	-21.4	20.2	-29.8	10.5	-31.7	55.6	38.4
Philippines	13.5	3.3	-45.0	-19.3	-29.0	42.8	26.6	23.9	59.7	41.7	-51.9	68.0	35.5	0.1	47.6	-2.0	26.4	-6.3	-6.1	25.2
Poland	-6.7	31.5	-4.0	-27.4	1.3	35.5	61.5	25.0	41.9	25.8	-54.5	42.5	15.9	-29.5	41.0	3.6	-13.6	-24.9	0.7	55.3
Russia	-83.0	247.1	-30.0	55.9	15.7	75.9	5.7	73.8	55.9	24.8	-73.8	104.9	19.4	-19.3	14.4	1.4	-45.9	5.0	55.9	6.1
South Africa	-27.6	57.2	-17.2	-17.2	28.0	45.9	44.9	28.3	20.5	18.1	-37.9	57.8	34.2	-14.4	19.0	-5.8	5.7	-25.1	18.4	36.8
Taiwan	-20.6	52.7	-44.9	10.5	-24.5	42.5	9.8	7.3	20.9	9.1	-45.9	80.2	22.7	-20.2	17.7	9.8	10.1	-11.0	19.6	28.5
Thailand	11.6	47.2	-56.3	5.3	27.6	144.6	-0.9	9.2	11.6	46.6	-48.3	77.3	56.3	-2.4	34.9	-14.3	16.8	-23.3	27.0	34.9
Turkey	-52.5	252.4	-45.6	-32.7	-35.7	125.9	42.0	56.9	-7.0	74.8	-62.1	98.5	21.2	-35.2	64.9	-26.5	19.1	-31.6	-8.1	39.1

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Appendix



Descriptions of Dimensional Indices

Dimensional US Large Cap Value Index is compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets securities of US companies traded on the NYSE. NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market with market capitalizations above the 1,000th-largest company whose relative price is in the bottom 30% of the Dimensional US Large Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities, companies lacking financial data, and companies with negative relative price. The index emphasizes securities with higher profitability, lower relative price, and lower market capitalization. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Large Cap Value Index was amended in January 2014 to include direct profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. Prior to January 1975: Targets securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market with market capitalizations above the 1,000th-largest company whose relative price is in the bottom 20% of the Dimensional US Large Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities, companies lacking financial data, and companies with negative relative price.

Dimensional US Small Cap Index was created by Dimensional in March 2007 and is compiled by Dimensional. It represents a market-capitalization-weighted index of securities of the smallest US companies whose market capitalization falls in the lowest 8% of the total market capitalization of the Eligible Market. The Eligible Market is composed of securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdaq Global Market. Exclusions: Non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. From January 1975 to the present, the index also excludes companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Source: CRSP and Compustat. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of 12 sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different month of the year. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Small Cap Index was amended on January 1, 2014, to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

Dimensional US Small Cap Value Index is compiled by Dimensional from CRSP and Compustat data. Targets securities of US companies traded on the NYSE. NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdag Global Market whose relative price is in the bottom 35% of the Dimensional US Small Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities, companies lacking financial data, and companies with negative relative price. The index emphasizes securities with higher profitability, lower relative price. and lower market capitalization. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Exclusions: non-US companies, REITs, UITs, and investment companies. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to March 2007. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional US Small Cap Value Index was amended in January 2014 to include direct profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. Prior to January 1975: Targets securities of US companies traded on the NYSE, NYSE MKT (formerly AMEX), and Nasdag Global Market whose relative price is in the bottom 25% of the Dimensional US Small Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities, companies lacking financial data, and companies with negative relative price.

Dimensional International Marketwide Value Index is compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg securities data. The index consists of companies whose relative price is in the bottom 33% of their country's companies after the exclusion of utilities and companies with either negative or missing relative price data. The index emphasizes companies with smaller capitalization, lower relative price, and higher profitability. The index also excludes those companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within their country's value universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Exclusions: REITs and investment companies. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional International Marketwide Value Index was amended in January 2014 to include direct profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.



Descriptions of Dimensional Indices

Dimensional International Small Cap Index was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. July 1981–December 1993: It Includes non-US developed securities in the bottom 10% of market capitalization in each eligible country. All securities are market capitalization weighted. Each country is capped at 50%. Rebalanced semiannually. January 1994–Present: Market-capitalization-weighted index of small company securities in the eligible markets excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different quarter of the year. Prior to July 1981, the index is 50% UK and 50% Japan. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional International Small Cap Index was amended on January 1, 2014, to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.

Dimensional International Small Cap Value Index is defined as companies whose relative price is in the bottom 35% of their country's respective constituents in the Dimensional International Small Cap Index after the exclusion of utilities and companies with either negative or missing relative price data. The index also excludes those companies with the lowest profitability within their country's small value universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. Exclusions: REITs and investment companies. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional International Small Cap Value Index was amended in January 2014 to include direct profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index. Prior to January 1994: Created by Dimensional; includes securities of MSCI EAFE countries in the top 30% of book-to-market by market capitalization conditional on the securities being in the bottom 10% of market capitalization, excluding the bottom 1%. All securities are market-capitalization weighted. Each country is capped at 50%; rebalanced semiannually.

Dimensional Emerging Markets Index is compiled by Dimensional from Bloomberg securities data. Market-capitalization-weighted index of all securities in the eligible markets. The index has been retroactively calculated by Dimensional and did not exist prior to April 2008.

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Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Cap Index was created by Dimensional in April 2008 and is compiled by Dimensional. January 1989—December 1993: Fama/French Emerging Markets Small Cap Index. January 1994—Present: Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Index Composition: Market-capitalization-weighted index of small company securities in the eligible markets excluding those with the lowest profitability and highest relative price within the small cap universe. Profitability is measured as operating income before depreciation and amortization minus interest expense scaled by book. The index monthly returns are computed as the simple average of the monthly returns of four sub-indices, each one reconstituted once a year at the end of a different quarter of the year. Source: Bloomberg. The calculation methodology for the Dimensional Emerging Markets Small Cap Index was amended on January 1, 2014, to include profitability as a factor in selecting securities for inclusion in the index.